



Nate Hultgren

Sugar Farmer

Minnesota

Hultgren lives on the family farm with wife, Jaime, and their five children. He farms with his brother, Noah, who lives on the farm with his family of three children. His mom and dad, Dewayne and Nancy, also live on the family farm.

INTERESTING FACT

Hultgren's father and grandfather were original shareholders in Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative in the 1970s.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT GROWING SUGARBEETS?

"It's one of those things that has to be in your blood to do it. Because to lay under a beet digger at 2 in the morning and scrape mud, not a lot of people would want to do it unless you were born with it."

WHY IS THE SUGAR POLICY IN THE FARM BILL IMPORTANT TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

"It is of utmost importance to have that in the Farm Bill every time it's written because otherwise these communities that rely on sugar for jobs, for tax dollars, whatever it might be, they're going to go away."